

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application )  
KAMOSHIDA *et al.* )  
Application Number: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute claim 8 currently on file with the following amended claim:

8. (Amended) The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 6, wherein the transparent conductive material layer comprises an ITO film.

Please add the following claim.

14. (Added) The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 7, wherein the transparent conductive material layer comprises an ITO film.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended Claims 8 and added claim 14. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of these amendments.